

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Confirmation No.: 9978

Appln. No.: 09/831,798

Group Art Unit: 2621

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Examiner: Patel, Shefali D.

For: **METHOD FOR INCREASING THE POWER OF A  
TRAFFIC SIGN RECOGNITION SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket No.: 3926.027

Customer Number: 000041288

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136  
AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of **three (3) months**, extending the response period for the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, from September 1, 2005, to December 1, 2005. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached. Please charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

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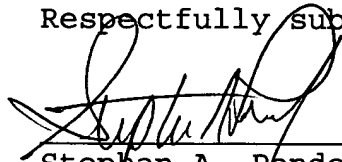
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Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, except for the issue fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted



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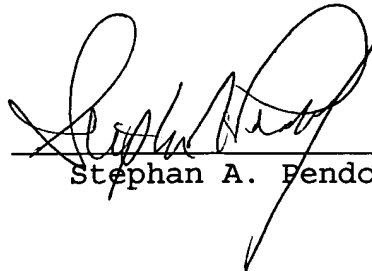
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Date: **December 1, 2005**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17 for U.S. Application No. 09/831,798 filed May 14, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Attn: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on **December 1, 2005**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application, except for the issue fee, without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.



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